

ORDINANCE NO. 4045

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-2-131 (IMPOSITION; EXCEPTIONS) of Article J (SERVICE CHARGE FOR CITY AMBULANCE SERVICE), Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 3-2-131 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-131 Imposition; exceptions.

Except as hereinafter provided, there is hereby imposed a service charge of \$200 per transport for persons who are residents of the city, and \$250 per transport for persons who are not residents of the city, plus fifty cents (\$0.50) per mile each way for each mile or fraction thereof operated outside the corporate limits of the city, on each person being transported by ambulance service by the emergency medical services division of the City of Alexandria Fire Department. The funds received shall be paid into the general fund of the city to aid in defraying the cost of providing such service. No charge shall be imposed on persons in the following instances:

- (1) Persons in the custody of the sheriff of the city;
- (2) Persons determined to be medically indigent by the department of social services of the city;
- (3) Persons confined in the police department lockup or the correctional center of the city;
- (4) Persons affected by fire, flood, storm, natural or man-made calamity or disaster, or by widespread public disturbance or disorder when the rescue squad responds as a matter of policy without call;
- (5) City of Alexandria employees who become ill or are injured during working hours while carrying out work-related duties; or
- (6) Persons transported pursuant to the City of Alexandria=s no-charge mutual aid agreement with the Counties of Fairfax and Arlington.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1999.

KERRY J. DONLEY

Mayor

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